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Lincoln, County of Magistr.

COPY

Of the Resolutions agreed to at a Meeting of the Magistrates of the three Divisions of the County of Lincoln, held at the Castle of Lincoln on the 7th. and 11th. of September, 1790.

ALSO

A Copy of the Resolutions, &c. agreed to at a Meeting of the Magistrates of the three Divisions of the County of Lincoln, held at the Castle of Lincoln on the 6th. and 7th. of September, 1791.

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LINCOLNSHIRE. At a Meeting of the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions of the County of Lincoln, held at the Caſtle of Lincoln in the ſaid County, on Tueſday the Seventh Day of September 1790, Purſuant to Public Notice for that purpoſe given in the Stamford Mercury and York Courant, Preſent, Sir Joſeph Banks, Baronet, Chairman; John Harriſon, Thomas Coltman, Richard Elliſon Junior, Henry Hutton, Edmund Turner Jun. Humphrey Sibthorpe Jun. and George Uppleby Eſqrs. Charles Weſton, Reynold Gideon Bouyer and Cayley Illingworth Clerks; And continued and holden by adjournment at the ſaid Caſtle of Lincoln on Saturday the Eleventh Day of the ſame September, Preſent, Sir Joſeph Banks, Baronet, Chairman; John Harriſon, Richard Elliſon Jun. and Humphrey Sibthorpe Jun. Eſqrs. and Caley Illingworth Clerk.

The following Rules, Orders, Regulations, Allowances and Reſolutions were agreed to and recommended to the Magiſtrates of each of the three Diviſions of the County

County, to be by them adopted and carried into Execution for the improvement of the Gaol, and better management of the Officers thereof and priſoners confined therein, (viz.) Rules, Orders, Regulations and Allowances for the Officers of his Majeſty's Gaol, the Caſtle of Lincoln:

That the Juſtices of the peace for the Time being, Acting for any of the three Diviſions of the County be Viſitors, and that the Officers apply to them when any Difficulties ariſe.

GAOLER's DUTY and POWERS.

TO keep the Debtors on one ſide of the Gaol, and the Criminals on the other; To keep the Greater and Leſſer Criminals ſeparate, and to permit only one Diviſion of the priſoners to be in one Airing Yard at the ſame Time.

To keep the Women at all Times ſeparate from the Men; To give daily perſonal Attendance on the Debtors and Criminals; not to be Abſent from his Houſe for more than one Night without the permiſſion of a Viſitor; and conſtantly to attend Divine Service when not prevented by Sickneſs or neceſſary Abſence.

To keep a proper perſon to go twice a Day into the Town to purchaſe ſuch proviſions and

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and Liquors as are allowed by the Rules of the Gaol, And to examine the Quality and price of the proviſions and Liquors ſo purchaſed, And alſo to inſpect all the Articles which may be ſent to the Gaol for the Uſe of the Debtors and Criminals.

To provide and keep in Order at the expence of the County, legal Scales, weights and Liquor meaſures for the free Uſe of all the perſons confined; to procure alſo a Bell to give Notice of the Hour of prayer and the Time of locking up.

To provide at the like Expence Irons and Fire Arms, which are to be kept in proper Order for immediate Uſe in Caſe of Diſturbances, And if he finds it neceſſary to employ unuſual Severity with any of the priſoners, to give Notice thereof in writing within Forty eight hours to one of the Viſitors, deſcribing the Offence, and the nature of the puniſhment.

To take eſpecial care that the Rules, Orders and Regulations eſtabliſhed for Debtors and Felons confined in Lincoln Gaol are ſtrictly obſerved by them, And to give immediate notice to a Viſitor in caſe they ſhould be diſobeyed after the Puniſhments thereby directed have been inflicted.

To take care that no perſon is permitted to go into the Caſtle, Except a Magiſtrate of ſome one of the Diviſions of the County, the Sheriff or his Officers, without a written Order from a Viſitor or the Chaplain; And that no perſon tranſact Buſineſs with a Debtor or Felon but in the Gaoler's Houſe, and in his preſence, or in the preſence of a Turnkey.

To take Care that the Turnkeys are every Night in the Rooms prepared for them in the Body of the Caſtle, And that a Turnkey do call over the Names of the Priſoners every Day at the Time of unlocking in the Morning, after Chapel, and at locking up Time at Night.

To file all ſuch Orders as he ſhall receive from any of the Viſitors or from the Chaplain admitting Perſons to ſee Criminals in his Houſe.

To enter in a Book all incidental Charges and Expences that ſhall from Time to Time occur, which Book ſhall be open at all Times

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to the Inſpection of any of the Viſitors.

To tranſmit to the ſeveral Clerks of the Peace at every original Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for each of the three Diviſions, Fair Copies of all incidental Expences incurred in the Quarter preceding ſuch Seſſions, and made up as near thereto as may be, And that he do lay ſuch Accounts with all Receipts and Vouchers neceſſary to eſtabliſh the ſame before the Juſtices preſent at each Aſſize.

GAOLER's ALLOWANCES.

To be allowed £200 a Year from the 1ſt. of January 1791, Eight Chaldrons of Coals yearly for the Uſe of the Felons and poor Debtors, and the Uſe of the Houſe, Caſtle Yard, and Gardens belonging to the Caſtle (free from Land-Tax, Outrents and Exhibition Money to the King's Bench and Marſhalſea, which are to be paid by the County) he providing at his own Charge three Turnkeys at the leaſt, And ſufficient Pots, Buckets, Bowls, Tubs, and Straw for the Uſe of the Gaol, And entering into a Bond in the Penalty of £200 to the Clerks of the Peace for the three Diviſions, to be forfeited if he ſhall be convicted to the Satisfaction of the Juſtices of the Peace in Quarter Seſſions aſſembled of having directly or indirectly, by himſelf or through

through the Turnkeys or others, ſold or been concerned in ſelling any Beer, Wine, Spirits, Victuals, Cloaths or other Article to any of the Debtors or Felons

CHAPLAIN.

To be allowed Fifty Pounds a Year.

To read Prayers in the Chapel every Morning, And to deliver a Sermon after Prayers on a Sunday or once a Week at leaſt.

To viſit all the Cells, and examine the State of the Priſoners not leſs than three Times a Week, And to attend all Criminals under Sentence of Death, and at the Place of Execution.

To fill up the laſt Column in the Chapel Book and ſign the ſame every Sunday.

SURGEON.

To be allowed £20 a Year, and to find Medicines.

To examine every Debtor and Felon on their firſt Admittance.

To attend perſonally the Convicts, Felons, and poor Debors when required.

To viſit and examine the Priſoners once a Week at leaſt, or oftner if neceſſary.

To tranſmit to each Original Quarter Seſſions to be held for each of the three Diviſions a Report in writing, ſigned by himſelf, of the

the Number of Patients confined in the Gaol, and the State of the Health of each.

TURNKEYS.

Not to ſell or be intereſted in ſelling any Proviſions, Neceſſaries, or Liquors on Pain of immediate Diſmiſſion.

On no Pretence to ſleep out of the Rooms provided for them in the Body of the Gaol.

To call over the Names of the Priſoners every Day at the Time of unlocking in the Morning, after Chapel, and at locking up Time at Night.

To obſerve that the Debtors and Felons keep the common Rooms and their Cells clean, And that by Turns they pump Water for the Gaol as may be ordered by the Gaoler.

Rules, Orders, and Regulations eſtabliſhed for the Priſoners confined in Lincoln Gaol, which are to be ſtrictly obſerved and followed on Pain of being puniſhed.

THE Juſtices of the Peace for the Time being, acting for any of the three Diviſions of the County to be Viſitors.

No Garniſh, Fee or Exaction at Entrance, during the Time of Confinement, or on Diſcharge of any Priſoner to be paid or taken.

Each

Each Perſon in Health to be obliged to waſh himſelf every Morning at the Sink, and be decently dreſſed before the Hour of Prayer, and regularly attend Divine Service.

Each Perſon to be obliged to ſweep his Cell every Day, and waſh it once a Week, or oftner if required; And by Turns to clean the common Room, and pump Water for the Uſe of their Diviſion of the Gaol as the Gaoler ſhall appoint.

No Abuſe, Ill Treatment, Quarrelling or Affray, Curſing, Swearing, Obſcene or Indecent Language, Gaming by Dice or Cards, or other Methods whatſoever, to be permitted.

No Criminal to have any Communication by writing or Converſation with the Debtors.

No more than one Felon to be admitted at the ſame Time to tranſact Buſineſs in the Gaoler's Houſe.

PIRIVILEGES and ALLOWANCES for the Priſoners in Lincoln Gaol.

The Gaoler is to provide a proper Perſon to go into the Town twice a Day to purchaſe ſuch Neceſſaries or Proviſions (not Liquors) as the Priſoners can pay for, which he is to inſpect previous to Delivery; And to permit any Neceſſaries or Proviſions (after Inſpection) to be received which may be ſent to the Priſoners.

The Gaoler is to provide and keep in Order legal Scales and Weights for the free Uſe of the Priſoners.

One Pound and an half of good Houſehold Bread per Day, And one Pound of Beef per Week, is to be allowed to each Priſoner, at the Expence of the County; The Bread to be delivered the Day after it is baked, and weighed in his Preſence if he deſires it.

No Liquors to be allowed to the Priſoners, except in Caſes of Sickneſs, when the Surgeon is to direct the Quality and Quantity of ſuch Liquor, to be taken in his Preſence.

The Priſoners are to be allowed to ſee their Friends in the Gaoler's Houſe by procuring an Order for that Purpoſe from a Viſitor or the Chaplain.

The Gaoler or Turnkeys are not to be any Ways intereſted in the Sale of Proviſions or Neceſſaries.

The Gaoler is allowed Eight Chaldrons of Coals at the Expence of the County for the Uſe of the Felons and poor Debtors.

Rules, Orders, and Regulations eſtabliſhed for Perſons confined in Lincoln Gaol for Debt, which are to be ſtrictly obſerved and followed by every Debtor on Pain of being puniſhed by cloſe Confinement, which Puniſhment the Gaoler has full Authority to inflict.

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THE Juſtices of the Peace for the Time being, acting for any of the three Diviſions of the County, to be Viſitors.

No Garniſh, Fee Rent, or other Exaction at Entrance, during Confinement, or on Diſcharge, to be paid or taken.

Each Debtor, in Health, regularly to attend Divine Service in the Chapel, clean and decently dreſſed, ſweep his Room every Day, And waſh it once a Week, or oftner if required, and by Turns clean the common Rooms. and pump Water for the Uſe of their Diviſion of the Gaol, as the Gaoler ſhall appoint.

Each Debtor to keep the Door of his Room open in the Day Time, and not to deſtroy the Mops and Brooms or other Articles allowed.

No Abuſe, ill Treatment, Quarrelling or Affray, Curſing, Swearing, Obſcene or indecent Language, Gaming by Dice, Cards, or any other Method whatever to be permitted.

No Debtor to have any Communication by writing or Converſation with any of the Felons.

No Debtor to be allowed to drink any Wine or Beer in the Gaoler's Houſe.

No more than one Debtor to be admitted at the ſame Time to tranſact Buſineſs in the Gaoler's Houſe.

ALLOWANCES and PRIVILEGES to Perſons confined in Lincoln Gaol for Debt.

The Gaoler is to provide a proper Perſon to go into the Town twice a Day to purchaſe for the Debtors ſuch Neceſſaries, Proviſions, or Liquors, not exceeding one Pint of Wine and one Quart of Strong Beer in 24 Hours for each Perſon, as they have Money to pay for, which he is to inſpect previous to Delivery; and to permit (after Inſpection) any Neceſſaries, Proviſions, or Liquors, not exceeding the above Quantities, to be received, which may be ſent to them.

No Spirituous Liquors to be allowed.

The Gaoler or Turnkeys not to be any Ways intereſted in the Sale of Neceſſaries, Proviſions, or Liquors.

The Gaoler is to provide and keep in Order legal Scales, Weights, and Liquor Meaſures for the free Uſe of all the Debtors.

The Debtors are permitted to ſee their Friends in the Gaoler's Houſe in his Preſence or in the Preſence of one of the Turnkeys.

The Money given in Charity for the Debtors, to be diſtributed in weekly Payments to the

the poor Debtors only, And if any Diſagreement ariſe reſpecting the Perſons who are to be eſteemed poor Debtors, a Viſitor to ſettle it.

The poor Debtors only to be attended by the Surgeon free of Expence.

Each of ſuch Debtors to have the ſame Allowance of Bread and Beef at the Expence of the County, from the Time of his Commitment until ſuch Time as he ſhall become entitled to his Groats from the Creditor at whoſe Suit he is committed, as is given to the other Priſoners confined in the Gaol.

The Gaoler is allowed Eight Chaldrons of Coals at the Expence of the County for the Uſe of the Felons and poor Debtors.

RESOLUTIONS.

THAT the Chairman be requeſted to preſent the Thanks of this Meeting to the Rev. Dr. GORDON, for his great and Exemplary Condeſcenſion in gratuitouſly giving his Prayers and Spiritual Aſſiſtance to Thomas Rowell, during the Time of his Confinement after Conviction, and at the Place of Execution.

That it is the Opinion of this Meeting, that a proper Place within the Walls of the Gaol ought to to be ſet apart for Divine Worſhip.

That the Space over the four ſolitary Cells may properly be appropriated for that Purpoſe.

That a Chapel be fitted up over thoſe Cells, The Seats being divided into four Claſſes; Male Convicts, and Non Convicts: Females of thoſe Deſcriptions, and Debtors.

That Mr. Lumby be directed to prepare a Plan and Eſtimate of fitting up ſuch Chapel for the Inſpection of the Magiſtrates to be aſſembled at the Caſtle of Lincoln, on Saturday next at 10 o 'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Gaoler have three Rooms reſerved to furniſh for ſuch Debtors as chuſe to take the ſame; That all the other Rooms appropriated for Debtors be left unfurniſhed for ſuch Debtors as wiſh to find their own Beds; That no Debtor be precluded by this Reſolution from hiring a Bed of the Gaoler if he ſo chuſes; And that the Magiſtrates to be aſſembled at the Caſtle of Lincoln on Saturday next, be requeſted to ſet out ſuch three Rooms for the Gaoler.

The Magiſtrates preſent on the 11th. of September having viſited the Debtor's Apartments, in Order to carry into Execution the

priation of the Gaol, recommended by the General Meeting on Tueſday laſt, and duly conſidered what the Conſequences of ſuch Appropriation are likely to be, RESOLVED, that ſuch Appropriation be referred to the next Annual Meeting for Reconſideration.

Mr. Lumby having produced a Plan and Eſtimate of fitting up a Chapel purſuant to the Reſolution on Tueſday laſt, and the ſame being duly conſidered;

RESOLVED, that a Chapel be fitted up in the following Manner: The Floor to be of Leeds common Flag Stone, The Walls and Ceiling to be of a two-Coat Drawing, The Separations between the different Claſſes of Felons and Debtors to be plain, ſtrong framed Partitions with Spikes where neceſſary; Forms and Kneeling-Boards for the different Claſſes of Priſoners; A plain Framed Pulpit and Reading Deſk; a raiſed Pew for the Gaoler; And the Staircaſe to be of Wood, except the bottom Step whieh is to be of Stone.

RESOLVED, that it be recommended to the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions, to allow the Gaoler's Bill of Contingencies this Day produced, amounting to £ 52 19 4½, And to raiſe and pay the ſame in the uſual Proportions.

The Magiſtrates preſent on the 11th. of September having taken into Conſideration the Reſolutions of the Meeting of the 7th. Inſtant, when it was agreed, that the Gaoler ſhould hereafter receive a Salary of £200 a Year for himſelf and Turnkeys; And that the Expence of maintaining the Priſoners, with other Charges which Gaolers had formerly paid, ſhould be borne by the County in future.

Resolved, that from the Time when he came into Office till that when the new Regulations are carried into Execution, he ought over and above his Salary of £200 a Year, to receive a Payment at the Rate of £60, a Year in Order that the Recompence for what he has done may be made equal to that which it is intended he ſhould receive in future.

It appearing to the ſame Magiſtrates, that there ſtill remains due to the Proprietors of the Lincoln Bank the Sum of £139 19 8, over and above the Sum of £700 already raiſed and paid towards defraying the Expence of Building the New County Gaol.

Resolved, that it be recommended to the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions to raiſe and pay the ſame in the uſual Proportions.

Resolved, that Copies of theſe Rules, Regulations

Regulations, and Reſolutions be tranſmitted to the ſeveral Clerks of the Peace for the three Diviſions, to be by them laid before the Magiſtrates of each Diviſion at the next Michaelmas Quarter Seſſions, And that ſuch Magiſtrates be, and they are hereby requeſted to concur therein, And to make ſuch Orders, and give ſuch Directions as ſhall be neceſſary for carrying the ſame into Execution.

JOS. BANKS, CHAIRMAN.

LINCOLNSHIRE. At a Meeting of the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions of the County of Lincoln, held at the Caſtle of Lincoln in the ſaid County, on Tueſday the Sixth Day of September 1791, purſuant to Publick Notice for that purpoſe given in the Stamford Mercury and York Courant; Preſent, Sir Joſeph Banks, Baronet, Chairman; Thomas Coltman, Richard Elliſon, Junior, and John Cracroft Eſquires; Everard Buckworth, Doctor of Laws; Reynold Gideon Bouyer, Cayley Illingworth and Samuel Partridge Clerks; And continued and holden by Adjournment at the ſaid Caſtle of Lincoln, on Wedneſday the Seventh Day of the ſame September; preſent, Everard Buckworth, Doctor of Laws; Reynold Gideon Bouyer, Cayley Illingworth and Samuel Partridge Clerks; The following Reſolutions were agreed to and recommended to the Magiſtrates of each of the three Diviſions of the County, to be by them adopted and carried into Execution, Viz.

RESOLVED

RESOLVED, that the Direction given to the Gaoler at the laſt County Meeting " To take care that no perſon was per-" mitted to go into the Caſtle Except a Magi-" ſtrate of ſome one of the Diviſions of the " County, the Sheriff or his Officers, with-" out a written Order from a Viſitor or the " Chaplain, And that no perſon tranſact " Buſineſs with a Debtor or Felon but in the " Gaoler's Houſe and in his preſence, or in " the preſence of a Turnkey" be expunged, And, that the Gaoler do in ſtead thereof obſerve the following direction, viz. To take care that no perſon is permitted to go within the Caſtle Walls, Except the High Sheriff, a Magiſtrate of ſome one of the Diviſions of the County, the under Sheriff or his Officers, perſons having a written Order from the Sheriff, a Viſitor, the Chaplain or the under Sheriff, or perſons having Buſineſs with any of the Debtors, who are to be admitted at the Diſcretion of the Gaoler on Application for that purpoſe; That no perſon be admitted into the Felons Ward within the ſaid Caſtle without a written Order from the High Sheriff, a Viſitor, the Chaplain or the under Sheriff, And that no perſon tranſact Buſineſs with a Felon but in the Gaoler's Houſe and

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in his preſence, or in the preſence of a Turnkey.

GAOLER's ALLOWANCES.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions, to allow the Gaoler £ 300 pounds a Year from the Firſt Day of January 1792, as follows: For his Salary £ 260 pounds—To enable him to find a Market Man agreeable to the Reſolutions of the laſt County Meeting £ 20. And for Coals, Pots, Buckets, Bowls, Tubs, and Straw for the Uſe of the Gaol 20 £ And the Uſe of the Houſe, Caſtle Yard and Gardens belonging to the Caſtle (Free from Land Tax, Outrents and Exhibition Money to the King's Bench and Marſhalſea, which, with the Expence of maintaining the priſoners and other Charges Gaolers have formerly paid, are to be paid and borne by the County) he providing at his own Charge two Turnkeys at the leaſt, Eight Chaldrons at the leaſt of good Coals yearly for the Uſe of the Felons and poor Debtors, And ſufficient Pots, Buckets, Bowls, Tubs, and Straw for the Uſe of the Gaol, and Entering into the Bond mentioned in the Reſolutions of the laſt County Meeting.

RESOLVED, that it be alſo recommended to

to them to allow the ſaid Gaoler an Addition of £ 60 to his Salary of £ 200 for the preſent Year, in Order that the Recompence for his Service this Year may be made equal to that which it is intended he ſhall receive in future.

CHAPLAIN.

The appointment of a Chaplain under Mrs. Huſsey's Benefaction remaining in ſuſpence,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions of the County, to appoint the Reverend Henry Davies Chaplain to the Gaol for one Year only, to commence from the Sixth Day of this Inſtant September—That his Allowance for the ſame be £ 50—That he do read Prayers in the Chapel three times in every Week, Viz. on Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday; That he do Viſit all the Cells, and Examine the ſtate of the priſoners not leſs than three Times a Week; Attend all Criminals under Sentence of Death, and at the place of Execution, and fill up the laſt Column in the Chapel Book, and Sign the ſame every Saturday.

Resolved, That Sir Joſeph Banks be requeſted to confer with Lord Delaval, relative

tive to Mrs. Huſsey's Benefaction of a Salary to a Church of England Clergyman to Officiate as Chaplain to the Gaol.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions of the County, to allow the Gaoler's Bill of Contingencies this Day produced, amounting to £138 2 2, and to raiſe and pay the ſame in the uſual Proportions.

It appearing to the Magiſtrates that there ſtill remains due to the ſeveral Workmen to diſcharge their Bills for finiſhing the new County Gaol, Chapel and Solitary Cells, the Sum of £921 19 0 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Magiſtrates of the three Diviſions to raiſe and pay the ſame in the uſual Proportions as ſoon as may be, And that it be alſo recommended to them in the mean Time, to requeſt the Proprietors of Lincoln Bank to advance and pay the ſame on an Allowance from the County of Five pounds per Centum per Annum from the Time they ſhall diſcharge the Bills, until they ſhall be reimburſed the ſame by the three Diviſions.

Resolved, That Copies of theſe Reſolutions be tranſmitted to the ſeveral Clerks of the peace for the three Diviſions, to be by

by them laid before the Magiſtrates of each Diviſion at the next Michaelmas Quarter Seſſions, And that ſuch Magiſtrates be, and they are hereby requeſted to concur therein, and to make ſuch Orders, and give ſuch Directions as ſhall be neceſſary for carrying the ſame into Execution.

JOS. BANKS, CHAIRMAN.

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